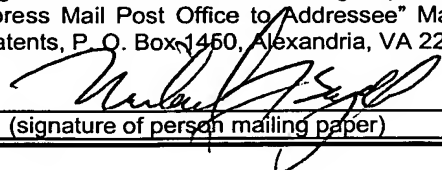
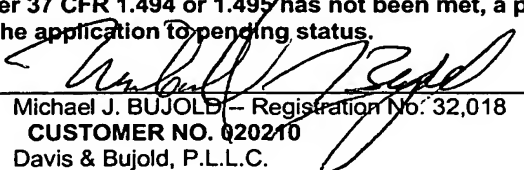


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, enter in Class 37) <b>68/577210</b>			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/011030</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>October 2, 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>October 30, 2003</b>			
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ACTUATING ARRANGEMENT IN A TRANSMISSION FOR TWO PRESSURE MEDIUM-ACTUATABLE SHIFT ELEMENTS</b>							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Armin GIERLING</b>							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed <b>26 May 2005</b>).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RQ/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with original drawings, is attached.</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08a.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. 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<p>I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <b>April 27, 2006</b> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <b>EV 681474827 US</b> addressed to the: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p>							
<u>Michael J. BUJOLD</u> (typed or printed name of person mailing paper)			 (signature of person mailing paper)				

<p>17. ■ The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)):</b>          Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00          International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(1) .. \$750.00          No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(2)          but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). ..... \$790.00          Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(3)          nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,110.00          International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(4)          and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00          ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months          from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Claims</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Number Filed</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Number Extra</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Rate</th> <th style="width: 15%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 10%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>29 - 20 =</td> <td>9</td> <td>x \$ 50.00</td> <td>450</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$200.00</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$360.00</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>1350</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. <b>Applicant Claims Small Entity Status.</b> (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL =</td> <td>1350</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td> <td>1350</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</td> <td>1350</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>Amount to be: refunded</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>charged</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>a. ■ A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,350.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>04-0213</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.          A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to          Deposit Account No. <u>04-0213</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">           Michael J. BUJOLD -- Registration No. 32,018  <b>CUSTOMER NO. 020210</b>          Davis &amp; Bujold, P.L.L.C.          Fourth Floor          500 North Commercial Street          Manchester, NH 03101-1151          Telephone (603) 624-9220          Telefax (603) 624-9229       </div>				Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9	x \$ 50.00	450		Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	0		Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	0		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				1350		Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. <b>Applicant Claims Small Entity Status.</b> (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0		SUBTOTAL =				1350		Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				0		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				1350		Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				0		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				1350						Amount to be: refunded	\$					charged	\$
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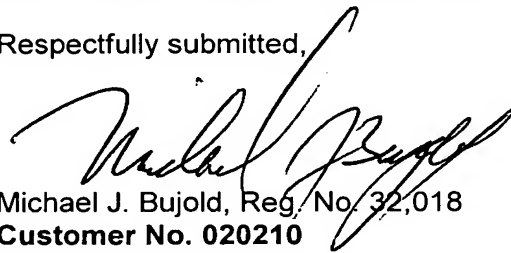
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Enclosed please find three (3) sheets of new formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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